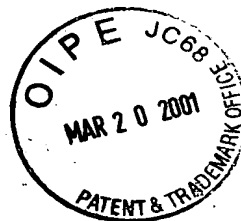


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Patrice DEBREGEAS et al.
 Title: GRANULES CONTAINING A
 PLANT SUBSTANCE AND
 PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM
 Appl. No.: 09/312,485
 Filing Date: 05/17/1999
 Examiner: S. Sharareh
 Art Unit: 1619



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	21	20	1	\$18.00	\$18.00
Independents:	2	3	0	\$80.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$18.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$390.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$890.00	\$890.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,390.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,890.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$890.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$908.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$454.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$454.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$454.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$454.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 20, 2001

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